1	2	3	4
13	Cadalore	Sea-shell	Cadalore
14	Kancheeppuram	Zari Embd. Jute items & Mat weaving	Thirumangalam Kandigai Kundrathur Block
15	Thanjavur	Sheet metal Pithwork Metal casting Tanjore art plate	Swamimalai Kumbakonam Natcharcoil Thanjavur

Textile exports after phasing out of ATC

3810. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country's exports fared well in the second year after the phase out of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC);

(b) if so, the break-up share of traditional garments spurn under the category of Dharamevaram, Pocham Palli, Venkatagiri, Godwal, Benarasi, Kanchipuram, Chanderi and Patolas in the total textile exports and foreign exchange earned during 2006-07 from the same;

(c) whether any steps have been initiated during the last three years to rope in the weaver groups and promote exports of the said garments; and

(d) if so, the details of the weavers' groups in Andhra Pradesh which were given support for exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Yes, Sir. As per DGCI&S provisional trade data of Department of Commerce, the overall textile exports has registered an increase of 7.67% during the year 2006-07 in comparison to 2005-06.

(b) The Government does not maintain sub-group-wise textile export data. Chapter-wise textile exports during 2006-07 are as follows:

Chapter	Commodity	2006-07 (P)
50.	Silk	385.56
51.	Wool	85.44
52.	Cotton	3786.82
53.	Other veg. Textile fibre	179.26
54.	Man-made filaments	1010.37
55.	Man-made staple fibre	1017.18
56.	Wadding non-woven ropes	93.68
57.	Carpets	1173.12
58.	Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries, Trimmings; embroidery	144.63
59.	Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; Textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use.	83.96
60.	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	75.17
61.	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	3617.99
62.	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or Crocheted	5271.88
63.	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn Textile articles; rags	2295.36
	Total textile exports (US$ Million)	19220.42

(c) and (d) Government has been taking continuous measures to promote exports of handlooms products:-

(i) Handlooms Export Scheme under which financial assistance is provided to eligible handlooms agencies for the development of exportable range of products and international publicity and marketing thereof;

(ii) Organisation of and/or participation in international fairs, exhibitions, Buyer Seller Meets by the Handlooms Export Promotion Council, Association of Corporations and Apex Societies of Handlooms (ACASH) etc. in overseas markets from time to

time to provide Indian handlooms manufacturers access to the export market;

(iii) Various export promotion schemes operated by the Department of Commerce, such as Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB), Market Development Assistance (MDA) Market Access Initiative (MAI) etc.

(iv) Under the Handlooms Export Scheme, 6 handlooms agencies for Andhra Pradesh have been sanctioned export products for the development of exportable handlooms products and their international marketing. Details of the amount released to the six handlooms agencies are as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of Agency	Amount released (Rs. Lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society Ltd. (APCO), Hyderabad (1998)	14.00
2.	Dayankhanpalli Handloom Weavers Cooperative Production & Sale Society Ltd., (2001)	6.00
3.	Koyalagudem Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society Ltd., (1999)	4.12
4.	Pochampally Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society Ltd., (1999)	6.00
5.	Federation of Sericulturists & Weavers Cooperative Society Ltd., (SERIFED), Hyderabad (2001)	5.00
6.	Uppada Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society, Ltd. (2000)	9.25
	TOTAL:	44.37

Private sector textile park in Gujarat

3811. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a private sector textile park has been set up in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and